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For: **Method, Apparatus, and Program  
for a State Machine Framework**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF OFFICE MISTAKE**

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We would like to request a Certificate of Correction of Office Mistake with regard to issued patent  
6,993,706 B2.

There is an error with respect to the following data:

Col. 11, line 7: after "object" delete "define the plurality of state" and

insert --defines the plurality of states--.

Col. 11, line 8: after "inputs," delete "ths" and insert --the--.

Col. 11, line 10: after "state" delete "transition" and insert --transitions--.

Col. 11, line 12: after "in" delete " , " .

Col. 11, line 49: after "machine" delete "abject" and insert --object--.

Col. 11, line 56: after "create an" delete "may" and insert --array--.

Col. 11, line 58: after "return the" delete "may" and insert --array--.

Col. 11, line 67: after "method" delete "tat" and insert --that--.

Col. 12, line 51: after "transition" delete "object" and insert --objects--.

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